

## ORIGINAL PACKAGE BILL

The House Passes a Substitute for the Senate Measure

BY A VOTE OF YEAS 178, NAYS 38.

Much excitement in the House over the vote for the House Substitute—The Senate Considering the Indian Appropriation Bill—Favorable Report on the Bill to Pension Mrs. Fremont and Mrs. McClellan—The Merchant Marine.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The House began voting on the "original package" bill Tuesday afternoon as the reading of the journal had been concluded. The first vote was on Adams' substitute defining original packages, which was rejected—yeas 115, nays 115. The House then took a vote on the House substitute for the Senate bill which provides that whenever any article of commerce is imported into any state from any other state, territory, or foreign nation, and there held or offered for sale, it shall be subject to the laws of that state, provided that no discrimination shall be made by any state in favor of the citizens of that state against the citizens of any other state, nor shall the transportation of commerce through any state be obstructed except in the necessary enforcement of the health laws of that state.

Great Excitement.

As the vote proceeded it appeared that the result was in doubt and there was great excitement. At the end of the first count there was an affirmative majority of 1. At the end of the second call the majority was the same, but a number of members changed their votes and the vote as announced was—yeas 169, nays 91. Grosvonts of Ohio, who had changed his vote for the purpose, moved a reconsideration. Frank of Missouri moved to table the motion, and this was done. A vote was then taken on the passage of the bill as amended, which resulted—yeas 178, nays 38. The bankruptcy bill was then taken up.

Senate Proceedings.

At the conclusion of the morning business the Senate, on the motion of Dawes, took up the Indian Appropriation bill.

## CAPITAL MISCELLANY.

The American Merchant Marine.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The House committee on merchant marine and fisheries has ordered a favorable report on the Senate bill to place the American merchant marine on an equality with that of other nations. The provisions of the Senate bill are almost identical with those of the House bill on the same subject, already reported favorably by the committee, and now on the House calendar. The Senate bill will be called up for consideration in the House, and the House bill will be tabled.

## For the Relief of Indians.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Teller introduced in the Senate Tuesday (by request) a bill for the relief of the Muskogee Indians of the Creek and Chickasaw tribes. The bill appropriates \$7,045 to be deducted hereafter in ten annual installments for the money becoming due to the several other bands of Creek and Chickasaw Indians, among whom the proportionate share of the Muskogee band was distributed.

## To Be Credit with the Money.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The House committee on claims has ordered a favorable report on the Senate bill for the relief of Maj. Daniel N. Baish, of the United States Army. The bill authorizes him to be credited with \$20,000 of the money of which he was robbed at Antelope Springs, Wyo., in March, 1887, while on his way to Fort McKinley to pay the troops at that station.

## Made a Favorable Report.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The Senate committee on pensions reported favorably Tuesday the bill to pension the widows of Gen. John Fremont and Gen. George B. McClellan at the rate of \$3,000 per annum each.

## Miraculous Cures Reported.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 22.—An additional number of miraculous cures are reported as having taken place at the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre in connection with a pilgrimage recently organized by Abbe Lesage. Miss Hoque, a young French Canadian, who had been blind and lame, crippled, suddenly felt her strength return while partaking of the communion, and threw away her crutches. Marie Louise Larin, aged 33, who has been for two years paralyzed was carried into the sanctuary, where, during the communion, she arose and walked to the altar, and Tuesday was in perfect health.

## A Big Scheme in Ice.

ALBANY, Me., July 22.—The most recent movement in the way of trusts in this section is an effort to form an ice pool. Within a few days people from New York have been in the city visiting holders of ice and presenting to them the advantages of combination. The plan is to get the ice all under one management and then fix prices. Several ice men have gone to New York on business connected with the proposed pool. It is said here that the Standard Oil company is pushing the scheme.

## Big Fire at Cedar, Ohio.

CEAR, Ohio, July 22.—A fire started early Tuesday morning and swept the central portion of the town. The Globe hotel, Gillespie's big grocery store, the Arlington and several other places were burned, besides a number of residences. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss about \$100,000.

## Granadiers Off for Bermuda.

LONDON, July 22.—The second battalion of British Grenadier guards, in whose ranks insubordination recently broke out, left London Sunday en route to Bermuda. The soldiers were cheered by the 20,000 civilians who gathered to see them off.

## Tumult in Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, July 22.—The city is greatly agitated in consequence of the discovery of the plot to overthrow the government. The palace is garrisoned by 4,000 troops and 3,000 armed policemen. The house is demoralized.

## Wrecked by a Hurricane.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.—The town of Slonim has been partly wrecked by a hurricane. A number of people were buried in the ruins. Nineteen bodies have been recovered.

## The City of Hamburg has a surplus of

## IN HORRIBLE AGONY.

A Man Attacked with Hydrophobia on Board a Train.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 22.—"For heaven's sake call an officer," cried Conductor Ward, leaping from the noon Little Miami passenger train before it came to a stop in the depot here, followed by a score of excited passengers. "There is a man raving with hydrophobia in the car." Two weeks ago Vance S. Saffley, of London, Ohio, was bitten on the cheek by a hound which he was attempting to put out of his house. Saturday the dog showed signs of hydrophobia and Saffley, much alarmed, was on his way to the city to place himself for treatment in a hospital. As the train neared the city he suffered a fit at the sight of a glass of water, and, barking and snarling, attacked the passengers, who fled to the platforms and, as soon as the train's speed admitted it, jumped off. The unfortunate man was safely taken to the Central station to await advice from his friends, where he now lies suffering spasms after spasms.

## A Loud Howl from Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., July 22.—The Detroit board of aldermen took the first steps Monday toward obtaining a new census in answer to the loud howl from the people. An investigation some time ago showed that over 10,000 persons had been missed in a single district. Polk, the directory man, said that Cleveland had advanced but 70,000 names in his directory, was given a larger population than Detroit with its 450,000. The aldermen offered \$300 for evidence of sufficient omissions to cause a recount.

## The Striking Clock Makers.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The situation of the striking clock makers is virtually unchanged. A group of over 100 operators and tailors gathered in front of Meyer Jonasson's house on Broadway about 9 o'clock, many of them being armed with clubs, but after making a few angry growls and threatening attitudes they were dispersed by two policemen. One of the would-be rioters was arrested and subsequently fined \$10 in the Tombs police court.

## The Regatta at Duluth, Minn.

DULUTH, Minn., July 22.—The Junior four-oared race was rowed over again Tuesday morning. The Minnesota won in 1903, with Duluth second in 1903 and the St. Pauls third. The Winnepigons were the victors of the start to finish. The course was very rough. The Winnepigons were favorites in the pool, the winners sailing in the field. St. Paul's led by two lengths to the turn, where they lost six lengths.

## Small-Pox on the Mexican Border.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 22.—Small-pox is epidemic along the Mexican side of the border. At Piedras Negras 25 per cent. of the population has been affected, and the percentage of fatality has been very high. In New Laredo there have been upward of 200 people stricken with the disease. The Mexicans have taken no precautions against its spread and in many of their smaller towns it is raging unchecked.

## Suit Against Congressman Wade.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 22.—John H. Duncan has brought suit in the sum of \$5,000 for slander against Congressman William H. Wade. In his complaint Duncan charges that Congressman Wade while speaking at Springfield on last Saturday used the words: "Duncan published a lie on me in The Aurora Advertiser. I can buy him for \$2,500."

## Murdered for Pension Money.

SAND BEACH, Mich., July 22.—Great excitement was created here Tuesday when the murdered body of Martin Switzer, an old soldier, was found rotting in one of the ravines near the city limits. It is the belief of the citizens who have taken hold of the case that the deceased was murdered for his pension money.

## Nat Goodwin in London.

LONDON, July 22.—Nat Goodwin opened Monday at the Gaiety theatre in "The Gold Mine." To a magnificent house, he had an enthusiastic reception, being called before the curtain at the end of each act. After the last act he made a speech, which was received with applause.

## Ben Butterworth at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 22.—The Hon. Ben Butterworth, secretary of the Exposition commission, arrived here Monday. He was welcomed at headquarters by President Gage and a number of the officials and directors of the company, and at once assigned convenient and comfortable quarters.

## Island to Have His Cigarette.

MUNICH, July 22.—Crazy King Otto refused all food for three days. His physicians denied his cigarettes, and he lost flesh rapidly. He consented to eat, on condition that his cigarettes should be restored, and now every meal must be paid for at the rate of twenty cigarettes.

## High Water in China.

LONDON, July 22.—The Standard's correspondent at Shanghai reports that floods in Hoangho have destroyed the embankment at Intanwanias. Shang Tsing is inundated. The Peiho river is rising and the waters now cover the country into the walls of Peking.

## Scaled with Mollen Metal.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 22.—An explosion took place at the North Chicago rolling mills at Bay View, a suburb of Milwaukee, early Tuesday morning. Joseph Lewis, a workman, was frightfully scalded with molten metal, and will probably die.

## Drowned While Bathing.

SILVER LAKE, N. Y., July 22.—Fred B. Chiff, of Rochester, son of Rev. W. B. Chiff, of Castile, was drowned while out bathing Tuesday morning. He was taken with cramps. His body has not yet been recovered.

## Found His Charred Remains.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 22.—There is now no doubt that Otto Riehe perished in the Security warehouse fire of last Tuesday. The diggers in the debris came across his charred remains early Tuesday morning.

## Soldiers Killed by Christians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 22.—A dispatch from Corea reports that while five Turkish soldiers were drawing water they were fallen upon by a band of Christians who were lying in ambush and all were killed.

## To Seek a Pardon for Neebe.

CHICAGO, July 22.—The friends of Oscar W. Neebe, the Anarchist imprisoned at Joliet held a conference in this city Monday night at which a line of action looking toward his pardon was discussed.

## CONFESSION THE CRIME.

Ohio's Latest Murder Mystery Cleared Up.

ENGINEER VANDEVANDER'S SLAYER.

Fireman Roadhouse Admits Having Committed the Crime but Claims He Acted in Self-Defense—His Awful Work with a Hammer—After Killing the Man He Brazen Him Up in His Seat While Running Through Van Wert.

VAN WERT, Ohio, July 22.—The climax of the sensational murder of Engineer Vandevander in his cab near here Friday was reached Monday, when Fireman Roadhouse unburdened his mind and confessed to having inflicted the fatal blows upon his companion. He accompanied his story with details in which the pen of a Gabriel would reveal, and which stamp the mystery of three days as one to which the criminal annals of Ohio can show no superior. When the brain was about to leave Franklin he avers that Vandevander, with emphatic profanity threatened to do him up. Their quarrel had been one of long standing, the engineer having been reported some time ago for drunkenness, and the bearer of the tale was thought by Vandevander to be his fireman. Seeing his companion's quarrelsome mood Roadhouse sought to keep out of his way as much as possible, but his safety was short-lived.

## Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, Md., July 22.—The inter-state conference of the Women's Christian Temperance Union began their session here Tuesday morning. The meeting will last four days. The subjects that will be considered are "Finance," "Organism and How Affected by Politics," "Party Government and the Evils of Perjury," "Prohibition and the Tariff." Ex-Governor St. John, Walter Thomas Mills of Chicago, Professor B. P. Reynolds of West Virginia, are among the noted visitors here to attend the conference.

## War on the Liquor Dealers.

HURON, S. D., July 22.—John Murphy, the proprietor of a saloon at Hitchcock, on Monday was served with a civil process in equity to abate a nuisance, and an injunction was obtained restraining him from selling intoxicating liquors. He was then arrested on a criminal charge of bringing before County Judge John Wood, who bound him over to the next term of court, fixing his bail at \$700, which he furnished. Blume, the proprietor of the Huron brewery, was served with similar processes, civil and criminal, and bail was fixed at the same amount.

## Has Stolen \$41,000.

BIRMINGHAM, July 22.—The expert accountant employed to go over the books of the Arthur bank has completed his labors, and his report has been submitted to the creditors. It shows that Joseph Hawley's bank had stolen \$41,000. At a meeting of the creditors Saturday afternoon the question of taking steps to remove Assignee Yates came up, but action was deferred until a meeting could be held attended by all the creditors. This meeting will be held Saturday next. At that time the exact steps will be taken to remove Mr. Yates.

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## A Ragging Conflagration.

CAIRO, Ill., July 22.—A disastrous fire occurred Monday morning at Poplar Bluff, Mo., seventy-five miles down the Iron Mountain road. At least two blocks, embracing thirty-five houses, had been destroyed, and the fire was still raging. The burned district is on the side of a hill, and was built up of frame houses. There is no fire department in the city. The Methodist church and the principal hotel are among the buildings destroyed.

## An Insurance Fund Disappears.

BALTIMORE, July 22.—The International Fraternal Alliance was defendant in an action in court Monday charging the misappropriation of \$79,000. The association was supposed to have a life insurance reserve which has disappeared. The business is mainly managed and directed by Charles H. Unwinzant.

## An Unfortunate Company.

OMAHA, Neb., July 22.—Springer's saw-mill, thirty miles from here, was burned Saturday, with a large amount of lumber and millinery houses. The loss will be \$100,000. This is the fourth time the company has been burned out, twice in San Francisco, once in Chicago and once here.

## He Suffered on His Job.

BALTIMORE, July 22.—W. K. Whiting, one of the census enumerators, was arrested Monday charged with making false returns. Supervisor Rose alleges that Whiting did about half of his work and then made his returns, which contained far less than the number of persons in the district.

## An Ostracism Droned.

TORONTO, Ont., July 22.—Michael Enright, the brother of Conrad Enright, the well-known oarsman, was drowned in the Don river while practicing in his shell. It is believed his boat upset and he became entangled in the straps, preventing him from saving himself by swimming.

## Denver's Population.

DENVER, Colo., July 22.—George L. Sopris, the supervisor of census, has announced that the population of Denver and suburbs was 126,186, an increase over his former figures of 7,000, the result of the re-enquiry by the city's committees.

## Many Conductors "Fired."

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 22.—A number of conductors of the Chicago and Alton railway having headquarters at Rockhouse, Slater, Kansas City and St. Louis have been discharged, and it is stated that a large number more are doomed.

## A City Marshal Shot.

PONTIAC, Ill., July 22.—City Marshal Dodge was shot in the left groin Monday morning while arresting Dan North, it is feared fatally. North was arrested and placed in jail, awaiting the result of the shooting.

## THE PRESIDENT'S BIG TOE.

It Goes Through a Similar Experience as That of Cleveland.

NEW YORK, July 22.—William Hosen Ballou sent to Anthony Comstock a letter Monday complaining of a caricature of President Harrison which a Broadway druggist had exposed outside of his place of business. Mr. Ballou wrote that he was of the opinion that a law was passed at the last session of congress making the display of pictures of the president or his family on advertising cards a misdemeanor.

## What the Agent Found.

As Mr. Comstock is solely interested in suppressing vice, the natural conclusion to be drawn from Mr. Ballou's letter was that the caricature was vicious. One of Comstock's agents ran over to the drug store to inspect the picture. He found an execrable drawing representing the president sitting in an arm chair, with his foot on an ottoman. The foot was bandaged, save for the big toe, which was exposed.

## Advertising a Corn Salve.

The president is represented as sternly surveying this toe, and is supposed to be meditating a purchase of corn salve. Ex-President Cleveland is caricatured in much the same manner. Mr. Oram called the United States office doctor's office and tried to get some trace of a law forbidding the exposure of the president's big toe, but nobody there had ever heard of such a law.

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## FORTY WERE KILLED.

Result of the First Battle at San Salvador.

THE ORIGIN OF THE HOSTILITIES.

It Was Caused by the Refusal of San Salvador to Consent to the Union of the Five States—Mexico Takes a Hand in the Affair and Nicaragua and Costa Rica Have Allied Themselves with San Salvador.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Latest advice from Central America says that the war between Guatemala and San Salvador was precipitated by the final refusal of the latter to consent to the union of the five states long talked of. The reply to this effect was the signal for Guatemala to invade San Salvador with armed troops. Provisional President of San Salvador, Gen. Ezeta took command of his troops, who routed the invaders, much to the surprise and chagrin of the latter. So far as learned only forty were killed. Gen. Ezeta did not follow up the enemy, desiring only to preserve the integrity of his own territory. Prompted by this defeat 3,000 Guatemalan troops are advancing to reinforce the routed rank, and at the head of the combined forces of Guatemala is Gen. Rios, who aspires to be president of San Salvador, and hopes thus to force his cause by arms. Honduras, as an ally of Guatemala, is hurrying troops forward. Nicaragua and Costa Rica, for prudential reasons, have allied themselves with Salvador.

## Mexican Troops on the Frontier.

Mexico, although repeatedly appealed to by San Salvador, both for recognition and assistance, has not until now shown her hand. She has, however, concentrated her troops on the Guatemalan frontier in the state of Chiapas under the command of Gen. Rios, and has issued orders to be issued Monday by the Mexican minister of war to these troops to invade the Guatemalan territory in case Guatemala should invade that of Salvador. Gen. Ezeta is doing his best to preserve order in San Salvador, and has dispatched a special envoy to the United States with a manifesto as to what he intends as his programme toward the people of San Salvador. Guatemala has called his minister to the United States, who is now in Europe, to return at once to Washington. Guatemala will also make an appeal to the United States for their sister's protection against Mexican interference.

## MR. STANLEY'S MARRIAGE.

It Will Result Disastrously According to Astrological Calculations.

BOSTON, Mass., July 22.—Considerable comment has been occasioned here by the publication of a prophecy concerning Stanley's recent marriage based on astrological calculations of the exact time of the wedding, which was 2:10 p. m., London time, July 12. The prophet happens to be connected with Harvard university and calculated the horoscope out of more curiosity. The professor, according to the rules of the art, finds the indications for conjugal bliss unpromising. At the time Venus, the significator of love and wedding, was in a position of evil, and Mars, and the moon was in a terrible dilemma. There will be trouble, discord, and unhappiness, even death being feared. The couple will find their temperaments so different as to cause sooner or later serious quarrels, which will separate the glories of the marriage. He will take a sea voyage shortly, and his experience will go a long way toward proving marriage a failure. Besides all this the scholastic says some serious trouble is brewing over their heads which promises some one great misery.

## Arrest of a Prayerful Thief.

CHICAGO, July 22.—For attempting to work a faith cure and their combination Jennie Ryan will spend a month or two at the bridge. Jennie is known to the police as a bad girl, but Sunday she tried a new deal. Mary Berry, who lives at 1017 Garfield avenue, is blind, and when Mrs. Berry called and said she could effect a cure by prayer, Mrs. Berry was willing to have it tried. She knelt while Jennie prayed and at the same time took a watch which was on a hook on the wall. Although not cured of blindness Mrs. Berry at once insisted on the taking of the watch and returned to the door after her prayer. Officer Collins, who was passing at the time, took charge of the prayerful thief.

## The Drought in New England.

BOSTON, July 22.—The damage in New England by the present drought is now past recovery, whatever the future weather. Some northern localities have been favored with showers during the past week, but most of the districts have been without rain sufficient in a growing season for weeks. Corn and tobacco on the southern side of the river are in fair condition, but are drying up, rendering the early feeding of stock necessary. Streams are low, and the beds of shallow creeks are dry. Grass is the only abundant crop, and a large yield of excellent hay has been cut and secured. The second crop is of little value, and will not be cut except on bottom lands.

## Wreck on the Rock Island.

DENVER, Colo., July 22.—Rock Island express No. 14 went through a bridge near Lyman, Colo., at 10:45 Monday night. A water spout had swollen the stream until two spans of the bridge for a distance of fifteen feet were washed out. The engine, baggage car, day coach, and chair car went through, and were heaped into a pile of debris in the stream below. The sleeper kept the track. Engineer McCormick is the only person reported killed and missing. He has not been heard from, and it is presumed he died under the engine. Several passengers were injured, none fatally.

## A Very Young Couple in Quod.

KANSAS CITY, July 22.—John M. Alchison was arrested here Monday on a charge of adultery at the request of Superintendent of Police Marsh, of Chicago. Alchison arrived here a week ago with Lillie A. Anden, also of Chicago, with whom he had eloped and to whom he was married last Friday. Alchison is 17 years of age and his wife 16. Alchison was surprised at his arrest, and declared that he stole nothing in Chicago except his bride.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The proprietors of the three newspapers published on the island of Malta have been excommunicated for printing articles abusing the pope and the bishop of Malta.

F. C. Ellis and Miss Ida Hudson, both of Rock Island, were married at Davenport, Iowa, Sunday, and directly after the ceremony Ellis was arrested for bigamy, having a wife and four children in Rock Island.

Petitions were circulated in all the churches of Mason City, Iowa, Sunday, asking the sheriff to use his influence in stopping Sunday ball playing. The base ball people will retaliate by closing restaurants and other business places on the Sabbath.

All except two of the Eau Claire, Wis., saw-mills resumed work Monday on the eleven-hour



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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

State Ticket.  
For United States Senator,  
JOHN M. PALMER.  
For State Treasurer, EDWARD S. WILSON.  
For Sup't. Pub. Instruction, HENRY RAAB.  
For Trustees Illinois, JOHN H. BRYANT,  
J. W. GRAHAM,  
RICH'D D. MORGAN.  
Judicial Ticket.  
For Clerk Supreme Court, E. A. SNIVELY.  
For Clerk Appellate Court, GEO. W. JONES.  
Congressional Ticket.  
FOR CONGRESSMAN,  
OWEN SCOTT.

THE CONQUEST OF THE NORTH.

Democrats May Vote but They Shall Not  
be Represented.  
Congressional Vote 1888.  
State. Rep. Vote. Dem. Vote.  
California 124 816 117 728  
Connecticut 74 584 74 920  
Iowa 370 473 348 278  
Michigan 236 370 213 459  
Minnesota 142 492 104 385  
Massachusetts 183 892 151 855  
Nebraska 108 425 80 552  
New York 648 750 325 793  
New Jersey 144 344 151 493  
Ohio 529 601 446 633  
Rhode Island 21 968 17 530  
Wisconsin 176 533 165 232  
Totals . . . . . 3,986 399 3,074 165  
14 States Poll 4,480 564 votes.  
14 States Poll 173 Congressmen.  
3,896 399 Republican votes elect 128  
3,074 165 Democratic votes elect 47.  
312 234 Republican votes elect 70  
3,952 votes elect a Republican.  
65,408 votes elect a Democrat.  
The gerrymander is more effective  
than a shotgun.

HIS SOBER THOUGHTS.

One of the Washington correspondents  
is reported to have a habit of looking over  
the contents of old magazines. A few days  
ago he picked up The Chautauqua of June  
1886, and found the following article by  
Thomas B. Reed. What follows are only  
extracts from the article that were reported  
in some of the papers Monday. As they  
bear so directly on questions of parliament-  
ary rule that have been discussed for the  
last six months, and as they come from the  
man who is responsible for the rule that  
now exists, we print them in full. They  
are the sober thoughts of a man, writing at  
his best for a magazine. Here is what  
"Philipp" had to say in June 1886:  
"The aim of some statesmen has not been  
to do things good, but to prevent the doing  
of things evil. It can not be denied that  
this aim is quite often a righteous one. But  
the prevention of evil by legislation should  
never be by refusing propositions a hearing,  
but by hearing and refuting.  
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in what is done than in what is refused to  
be done. Whenever a function is refused  
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bills, good or bad, has little comprehension  
of the scope and real usefulness of such a  
body. . . . The reformer's aim is to  
remove a great many obstacles to  
legislation, using the word in the  
broad sense in which it has been  
employed in this article. Among  
these obstacles is the tendency to  
extinguish discussion. In many cases,  
the tendency to employ an unsuitable form  
of discussion in others. A full, free  
frank discussion is the very life of intelli-  
gent action. Nobody knows everything;  
most people know something. Men are  
circumscribed in their knowledge by their  
previous experience. If all those who  
know something of the subject assemble  
they form a sensible judgment can be  
known by those who listen. But there has  
been in this country for the past half cen-  
tury so many subjects of intelli-  
gent action, that the tendency to  
extinguish discussion in Congress by those  
who have the power has reached a point  
where there ought to be a reaction in  
favor of free debate. In no other coun-  
tries in the world is this power of shut-  
ting out of debate the majority.  
The obvious question has been  
employed without mercy. It is in the  
memory of all that just a few years  
the House of Commons never had such a  
thing as the 'previous question' in our  
thing as the House to close debate. The Irish  
members, simply by talking, were able to  
prevent the passage of bills which had the  
approval of a vast majority of the House.  
Even since the strong provocation has  
caused the introduction of the cloture de-  
bate cannot be closed, except by the pre-  
siding officer, under such circumstances and  
under such requirements of support from  
the House as in that body secures a right of  
debate which is much greater than in  
the House of Representatives. The hesi-  
tation which so light a measure of suppres-  
sion was adopted in England, strikes with  
a shade of surprise an American legislator,  
accustomed in Congress to see discussion  
drowned with as little remorse as if it were  
a slightest kitten. But the English, one  
right Unrestrained in tyranny, whether  
done by a king or a majority.  
We commend a careful reading of the  
above to Decatur's special admirer of Reed,  
the editor of The Rep. And now we would  
like to know what has brought such a great  
change over Reed in the last four years. In  
1886 he had notions about the way a debate  
should be conducted that were satisfactory  
to the people. What has rubbed the man's  
fine opinions since? He has seen Mr.  
Carlisle in the chair during the greater part  
of the last four years, and that gentleman  
never pursued a course that would raise the  
concerns of a republican. But now Mr.  
Reed would regard his sober thought of  
four years ago as bad politics. And The  
Rep editor is now with Reed, and as he has

an admiration for even the clothes the  
Maine man wears it is fair to presume that  
the admiration now located on South  
Water is a thing of long standing. He was  
probably with Reed in '86.  
And yet the Reed of four years ago, ac-  
cording to his own carefully considered  
words, is no more like the Reed of to-day  
than Henry VIII. "Defender of the Faith"  
in 1521, was like the lover of Anne Bol-  
eyn in 1525. Now when was Mr. Reed right?  
This thing of admiring the man in and out  
of season, drunk or sober, may be politics;  
but the people want statesmanship. Let us  
know if Mr. Reed is infallible, so much so  
that he may call that black to-day,  
which he pronounces white to-morrow,  
while the rest of us must give the lie to our  
eyes by remaining in a state of continuous  
and rapturous applause. You fellows have  
set up a god and you ask the people to walk  
up and worship. Has your idol a grain of  
consistency in his make-up, or is inconsis-  
tency come to be the brightest jewel?  
Which is it? and what is it that is in the  
chair?

BLAINE'S LETTER.

Mr. Blaine has sent an open letter to  
Senator Frye in relation to a feature of the  
McKinley bill that has fallen like a burn-  
ing bomb in the republican camp. Of  
course the papers of both parties have had  
a great deal to say about this letter. Some  
democratic papers have wondered if Blaine  
was about to become a free trader. Others  
have more accurately sized him up as mak-  
ing another bid for notoriety. Some think  
Blaine is out of politics and that therefore  
he has become a free lance. Others think  
that when Blaine goes out of politics some  
first-class burial cake will go into business.  
The "others" are right; it is as impossible  
for Blaine to remain out of politics as it is  
for Harrison to stay in.

But Mr. Blaine has come forward with a  
proposition looking to larger trade between  
this country and others. He speaks of the  
McKinley bill after this fashion:  
There is not a section or line in the entire  
bill that will open the market for another  
bushel of wheat or another barrel of pork.  
If sugar is now placed on the free list  
without exacting important trade conces-  
sions in return, we shall close the door for  
a profitable reciprocity against ourselves.

The country is full of the admirers of  
Blaine. They are usually people who have  
been willing to accept his dictum on all  
public questions as a final judgment from  
Daniel. Now THE REVIEW will not pre-  
tend to believe that Blaine has become a  
genuine tariff reformer. He has in a single  
sentence told one of the ugly truths that sit  
like black vultures all over the McKinley  
bill. That he would do any better, were he  
in McKinley's place, no man can tell. It is  
certain that he couldn't do worse.  
He might introduce a little  
more variety into the schemes of robbery,  
might hang out a few more Jack o' lanterns  
for gulls to gaze at; but the particular  
friends of Mr. Blaine, and they are the  
same ones Mr. Kinley loves, would reap  
just as much advantage in the end.

Mr. Blaine would exact important trade  
concessions in return for putting sugar on  
the free list. If the trade concessions of  
which he speaks are of any value, we  
would like to know how Blaine could make  
his exactions? The republicans say, and  
the matter is not disputed, that we pro-  
duce only a very small part of the  
sugar we use. We are compelled to  
buy sugar or stop eating pie. The republic-  
ans have further admitted, even the one on  
South Water, that we pay the duty on sugar.  
Now we are in a position where we must  
have something we can produce ourselves;  
we want it very badly, and yet we talk  
about exacting trade concessions before we  
will buy it. What have we to offer in re-  
turn for the concession? Only an appetite  
that longs for sugar. You had just as well  
stand in the only drug store in town with a  
bushel of corn on your shoulder and the  
colic in your belly and offer to buy laudan-  
um when a market is opened for your grain.

The South Americans are not fools. They  
are now ahead of Mr. Blaine for car fare  
and champagne. The holy Wanamaker of-  
fered them his entire Philadelphia store at  
only a slight advance on English prices, but  
they didn't take it. They know a few  
things about business; and when they give  
us something in return for trade we can-  
not keep at home, or take to some other place.  
It will be about as substantial as a dream.  
You may call it an exacted concession; and  
it is well to name it before it arrives, be-  
cause when it gets here we are sure to find  
that there is not enough of it to withstand  
the wear and tear of even a baptism by  
sprinkling.

But Mr. Blaine has said there is not a  
line in the entire bill that will open the  
market for another bushel of the farmer's  
wheat. Now will the admirers of Blaine  
conclude, once for all, that there is some-  
thing radically wrong and then give the  
subject some study on their own account?  
That is the most important thing to be  
learned from the letter to Senator Frye.

THE SOUTH WATER editor informs the  
public that there are millions of English  
money in this country to pay for free trade  
editorials. Now, will that editor explain  
how The H-D has nothing to say in favor  
of free trade?

The only English millions the people  
know of in this country are controlled by  
syndicates, and need to be kept under pro-  
tection snaps. The South Water man is sincere  
in what he says, but he is not responsible.  
The millions he sees in the air are only the  
ghosts of Col. Sellers' dead dreams.

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THE REPUBLICAN RECORD is  
not an enviable one. Well, you had better  
wait until the old man finishes it; perhaps  
you will have a chance to decorate it with  
all the envy in the shop before November  
wanes.  
AND now The Rep kicks about the price  
of burial permits. It and the party have  
an apprehensive interest in this question,  
and so their tears will be excused.

THE legislature meets to-day. The  
people don't want the members to spend  
over 15 minutes on organization at \$5 a day.  
CONTESTS.  
The meeting of the Democratic State  
Central committee held at Chicago Monday  
was called to dispose of the legislative con-  
tests in the Eighth and Thirtieth districts.  
In the Thirtieth district James Carson  
of Urbana and Miller Winston of Sidney  
were the nominees. Chairman Phelps  
and his advisers went about the matter in a  
businesslike way by asking Winston and  
Carson to sign an agreement to abide by  
the committee's decision. This Mr. Win-  
ston declined to do and the case was thrown  
out of court at once. This action will leave  
both Carson and Winston in the field in  
the Thirtieth district.

There were 50 witnesses in the Donnelly-  
Murch contest in the Eighth district. It  
will be remembered that the convention,  
which met June 11 at Woodstock, after  
Murch had received 24 votes, a number of  
delegates withdrew and the balance gave  
50 votes to Donnelly of McHenry county.  
Both candidates signed an agreement to  
abide by the decision of the committee and  
the day was devoted to the taking of testi-  
mony. No decision was made, however,  
the whole matter being laid over for two  
weeks.

Local Estate Transfers.  
Sarah D. Hill and E. W. Hill to D. A.  
Maffie, three lots in section 23 of Decatur  
township; \$1,200.  
Executors of Solomon Elzer to Amos J.  
Nickey, a tract in section 19 of Oakley  
township; \$200.  
David Frantz to Amos J. Nicky, 125  
acres in section 29 of Oakley township;  
\$10,500.  
Charles A. Hall to James P. Hall, two  
lots in Nauvoo; \$1,200.  
Margaret A. Wentz to Thomas D.  
Weems, 45 feet on North Edward street;  
\$850.  
E. L. Martin to Sarah Anderson, a lot  
on Water street near Bradford; \$8,000.  
E. L. Martin to Sarah Anderson, a lot on  
Division street near Warren; \$350.  
Jerome Anderson to K. L. Martin, 80  
acres in section 21 of 16; 1; \$3,000.

The Nooses.  
The preliminary examination of J. B. and  
Jim Noose lasted all yesterday afternoon in  
Justice Curtis' court. A great many wit-  
nesses were examined, and the room was  
crowded all afternoon with spectators. J.  
R. Mills appeared for the state and At-  
torney McCoy and Richner appeared for  
the defendants. The justice thought the  
evidence was sufficient to hold Nooses for  
the grand jury, and he did so, fixing their  
bond at \$200 each. They could not furnish  
it and went to jail.

Mrs. J. B. Noose swore out a warrant  
against her husband for assault with at-  
tempt to kill. He will be examined on that  
charge later.

Ice Water.

The American people suffer  
more from kidney trouble  
than any other nation in the  
world. Part of this is owing  
to the fact that they are  
large consumers of ice-water,  
especially in the summer.  
The effect upon the stomach  
and kidneys of suddenly  
chilling the small blood ves-  
sels is precisely the same  
effect as one experiences in  
taking cold. The blood ves-  
sels congest, and inflamma-  
tion sets in, in the effort to  
relieve the difficulty. If no  
relief is given and the pro-  
cess kept up in no long time  
the patient has Bright's  
disease of the kidneys. He  
has simply done by neglect  
what he would have accom-  
plished if he had taken cold  
upon the lungs and neglect-  
ed it, he has the consumption.  
At the first appearance of a  
trouble of this sort the pa-  
tient should take Reid's  
German Cough and Kidney  
Cure according to directions.  
This stimulates the system  
and induces permanent cure.  
The danger in these cases  
arise from neglect in "letting  
them run." Every cold tends  
to weaken the vital organs.  
If the system is not strength-  
ened and stimulated every  
cold lays the foundation for  
more serious difficulty in the  
future. Persons whose  
stomach and digestive organs  
have been deranged by the  
excessive use of ice drinks  
will find Reid's German  
Cough and Kidney Cure a  
wonderful tonic. It acts at  
once and as there are no  
poisonous drugs in it neither  
opium, morphine or cocaine,  
there is not the slightest  
danger from an overdose.  
This can be said of but very  
few cough remedies. So in  
noxious and pleasant is  
Reid's German Cough and  
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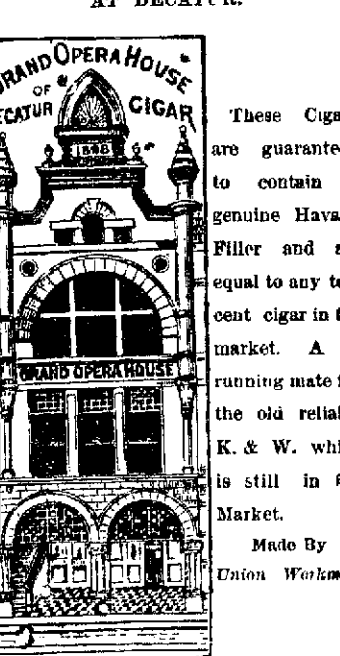
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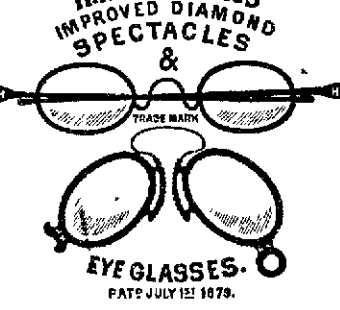
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No broken cords or clumsy weights.  
The only perfect Balance.



CHEAPER THAN WEIGHTS  
Warranted to last a Lifetime.  
Can be used on old or new Windows.  
Call and Examine Them.

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Finest of the fine, runs one-half faster,  
one-half slower and makes one-half the noise  
of the old style shuttle machine. The continu-  
ous rotary motion is the only true principle  
for a sewing machine.  
The world's oldest veterans in sewing ma-  
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get the best. It will pay you better to buy  
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Lot 10x12x12 feet. Possession given at once.  
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Every Monday Mrs. Grundy  
Washed her Sunday  
And right here you see the cause.  
When her basket  
Showed her task, it  
Looked too big for SANTA CLAUS.  
But her mother,  
Changed to utter  
Happiest of highest  
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Buy it, try it,  
More deny, it  
Is the best SOAP ever made.

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PHENOMENALLY  
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MANUFACTURING COMPANY

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Note the Following Prices:

200 Boy's Outing Cloth Waists, sizes 4 to 13, 25 and 50c  
200 Boy's Seersucker coats and vests - 75c  
200 Men's Seersucker coats and vests - \$1.00  
300 Work-shirts, our own make - \$1.00  
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500 Pairs Men's Mole-skin pants - \$1.00  
300 Pairs Boy's Mole-skin pants - 75c  
Best Child's Suit in the City - \$1.50

The above is all our own manufacture, and guaranteed perfect in every respect. Straw hats by the thousand.

Examine our \$ .25 and \$1.50 Manilla hats sold every- where for \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Agents for the Celebrated Younman hats and Dayton shirt.

Summer coats, vests and flannel shirts in all colors, grades and prices.

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# A BIG Remnant and Clearing SALE

Or Dry Goods, Notions, Laces and Embroid-eries, Commencing Monday, July 21, at,

**THE NEW STORE**  
(Next to Millikin's Bank)  
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We prefer buying our Beef from the FARMERS OF MACON COUNTY rather than from Dressed Beef firms in St. Louis or Chicago. Believing that it is QUALITY rather than quantity that the public desire, we shall continue to sell only the best. Meats, procured from animals raised and matured on Maccon county farms, and respect- fully ask for a continuance of your patronage, heretofore so liberally bestowed.

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White Front drug Store.  
Everything the Finest.

SIGN : : REVOLVING : : LIGHTS  
235 North Water Street

## MORNING REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1890.

### MATTERS OF FACT.

Fine ice cream soda at Irwin's.  
Elegant eating apples at Della Harris'.  
Everything in patent medicines at Irwin's.  
The office of the Decatur Electric railway is 621 North Main.

Go to Blank & Grass if you want wall paper, window shades or picture frames.  
Special bargains in summer military at Miss E. Williams, south side of city park.

FANS, a large assortment suitable for opera or ordinary use at Linn & Scruggs.  
Blank & Grass are headquarters for wall paper, window shades, painter and artists' supplies.

1,000 mounted shades in plain and with rich dado, at 23c and 25c, at Linn & Scruggs.

Bachman Bros. will sell you a baby buggy for cash or on time. The best, largest line in the city.

Linn & Scruggs are sole agents for the "Celebrated," "Centimeter" kid gloves. See advertisement.

Telephone 105 to Batt & Co., 537 North Church street for your groceries, canned goods, fruits, etc.

Ice cream, cake and candy will be served at the College street chapel Friday evening July 25th. Everybody come.

Race for North Main street, lunch room. Commence promptly at 5 a. m. and continue until 12 p. m. Also ice cream.

Nice line of hat goods, also Hollywood art embroidery cloth. Something new at Miss Williams, 305 south side park.

Headquarters for window shades, 1,000 full complete mounted shades, plain and with dado, 23c and 25c, at Linn & Scruggs.

If you want the best flour in the city, use the White Foam and White Brand. Manufactured by the Hatfield Milling company.

It is now well settled that the only place to have your shoes re-paired is at E. W. Chaudier's, in tabernacle building. His work is perfect.

The chocolate soda water syrup at Irwin's pharmacy is prepared fresh every day by a practical chemist, and is pronounced the finest in the city.

Hundreds of people have lately called at Prescott's and prided themselves with music and instruments. If you are wise you will lose no time in doing the same thing.

Kreunling & Cutler are the people who have had nineteen-twentieths of all the stone walks laid in Decatur, Springfield, Jacksonville, or any other city in Central Illinois.

If you want your rooms papered in short order, remember that Blank & Grass have a large force of paper hangers at their command, which can do your work with neatness and dispatch.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will give a sunflower social in connection with a musical and literary program on Tuesday evening, July 25th, in the lecture room of the church. Refreshments will be served.

J. G. Huffman has moved his cigar factory from Merchant street to 147 East Prairie street, where he will sell his choice brands at the retail trade, and will conduct a general tobacco and cigar business. He will be pleased to see his friends and the public generally.

We guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding in the world. If after six weeks trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.  
In order to make it interesting I propose till further notice, to furnish and put up the best make of lightning rod, solid copper tube, at 12 1/2 cents per foot, and guarantee satisfaction. Address Box 257 Decatur, Ill.

W. H. BRADLEY.  
S. E. Gross, of Chicago, the largest real estate promoter in the world, has opened an office in Decatur, No. 136 Merchant street, over Morgan's Bazar, for the sale of his lots in Chicago. Lots 125 to 1,000. Call and see his salesman, J. H. Gross, who will take pleasure to show plans and maps of the many lots he has for sale. Terms one-tenth cash, balance on small monthly payments. Call and investigate. Lots are advancing in price all the time. You cannot make a mistake by buying Chicago lots, for Chicago is going to be the largest city in the world.

Impaired Circulation.  
Dr. Flett's remedy, by exercising a regu- lative influence over the action of the heart and general circulation, will check all over- blowing from the lungs, and will cure dropsy of those organs. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

To Dispel Colds,  
headaches and fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when custive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

Children's Tonsil Stones.  
One quality at 50 cents. Ladies' front kid button, \$1. Men's canvas ball, \$1. Men's canvas ball, half trimmed, 75 cents, at Powers' Shoe Store.

Sand and Gravel for Sale.  
Good gravel and sand delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 850, or leave orders at Martin's coal office, 608 North Main street.

**Mixed Paints**  
**READY FOR USE,**  
—AT—  
**KING & WOOD'S.**  
NORTH WATER ST.

Austin.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.  
Oats harvest is about over. The yield here will be very light.

There was a social party at John Sylves-ter's last Saturday night.

The M. E. Sunday school will picnic next Thursday in Pastime park on Salt Creek.

F. D. Belknap's brother-in-law of Dallas, after a good visit among relatives, returned home last week.

Between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon the dwelling house of James Lane was discovered to be on fire, and despite all the efforts made to ex-tinguish the flames, the building was soon a burning heap of ruins. The origin of the fire is a mystery: the house—the main building was a story and a half and adjoin- ing on one by was a summer kitchen. The fire broke out in an upper room of the main building in which there had not been fire for many weeks. William Lane saved all his household goods except what were in the upper story. He had the house insured, and this loss therefore is not so great as otherwise it might have been.

The Sunday school convention held in the M. E. church Sunday in both attention and interest was a success. A goodly number of Sunday school workers from other towns were present, and by their earnest and helpful words contributed much that is necessary to make a good con- vention. Among those present from outside the township we note the following: J. M. Bower of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Jones of Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roberts of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conley of Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bower of Ore-ona, Dr. and Mrs. Lemuel Parrish of Latham. The election of officers of the association for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, George Johnston; sec- retary and treasurer, Seymour Wood; ex-ecutive committee: John Johnston, Mrs. Robert Morris and John Ran.

Hammond.  
Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

The thermometer registered 105 here on Monday 14th.

Born, on the 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Tope, a daughter.

This is the driest town in the state since it was incorporated.

Taylor Harrison, of near Williamsburg, was doing business here Tuesday.

Louis Barnard shelled 5000 bushels of corn and sold to Kizer Bros. this week.

Miss Wren's mother and a brother from Lovington were visiting him and family last week.

Miss Laura Tinsley's school has closed and she has returned to her home here again.

The I. D. & W. railroad company is hav- ing a web dug at the cattle chute just east of town.

George Morris, republican candidate for county superintendent of schools of Platt county, was here last week.

A number of our citizens attended court at Monticello last Wednesday as witnesses in the case of Gline vs. Weaver.

T. J. Kizer, Michael Grady, W. R. Evans and Wallace Merrill were visiting at Decatur on Thursday to witness the races.

Henry Shepherd, of Lovington, a breeder of fine horses, was in this place last Wednes- day. Mr. Shepherd owns a good farm and has some of the best horses in the state.

David Hook, who some three weeks ago quitted his position by a bee and alter- wards accidentally bruised the same hand, is in a critical condition and it is thought by his physician that his arm will have to be amputated.

Niantic.  
Special Correspondence to The Review.

Miss Bertha Clark is in Decatur.

Miss Ada Kitch is in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Gilliland came home Friday.

Mrs. Gilbert was at Decatur Friday.

Miss Ella Dingman is visiting in Pawnee.

William Dingman was in Decatur Mon- day.

Miss Zora Moore has returned from Anna.

Sam Parks is in Decatur attending the Nor- mal school.

Little Miss Lola Hawk has returned home after a visit at Tuscola.

Harley Duke and Pat Hesser of Illinois, attended the I. O. O. F. festival.

Mrs. Jennie Jacobsen has gone back to Tuscola after spending some time with her parents Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Faris.

Burlington Route.

But one night from Burlington to Denver "The Burlington's Number One" daily ves- tible express leaves Chicago at 1 p. m. and arrives at Denver at 8:30 p. m. the next day. Quicker time than by any other route.

Direct connection with the train from Peoria. Additional express trains, making as quick time as those of any other road, from Chicago, St. Louis and Peoria to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Cheyenne, Denver, Atchison, Kansas City, Houston, and all points West, Northwest and Southwest.

The Picnic.

The picnic at Rae's bridge Sunday was attended by about 30 couples, who had a most delightful time with music and games. Some fishing was done. Among those present were M. McGinty and wife, Chris Brown and wife, H. McDermott and daughter Miss Marie, Misses Flynn, McCoy, Maroney, Messrs. Moran, Brown, Donohue and Foley.

Coal for Cash Only.

Riverton coal delivered to any part of the city, also for sale to team trade at my yard, 628 North Main street. All orders must be accompanied with the cash or paid on deliv- ery.

E. L. MARTIN.  
628 North Main street.  
Phone No. 432.

Torpid Liver.

It is hardly possible to prepare a medi- cine which is so pleasant to the palate as are Hamburg Fig's. It is so effective in cases of constipation, piles, torpid liver, or sick-headache. 25 cents. Dose, one Fig. Mack Drug company, N. Y.

Special.

Take meals and board at Combs' res- taurant. Best appointed place in the city. Everything first-class. Opposite Grand Opera House 139 North Water street.

During July and August  
Scottie's Easy Payment furniture house will be closed in the evening except on Sat- urday evening.

## MALLAD OF A BLIGHTED BEING.

I don't know why I shouldn't die  
Like other girls—and yet  
Somehow whenever I associate  
To daily or coquet  
My efforts seem to fill the world  
With wonder and amazement  
O dear! I only wish I had  
Some little wish-granting  
My sisters often used to try  
To come on the track  
And once I learnt to roll my eyes—  
A captivating knack—  
But all the men on whom I turned  
That sudden delirious gleam  
Looked scared to death, and asked me if  
I had St. Vitus dance.

I practiced blushing till mamma  
(Who always fears the worst)  
With apology in her mind  
For the loss of I burst  
I've stammered, bridled, tossed my head,  
Sighed, pouted, all in vain;  
The gods of the great dramatist could  
Scarcely wither me so  
Pronounce me insane.

So no less valiant I resign  
My last despairing hope.  
It's hard to teach an elephant  
To dance upon a rope—  
But I partly understand  
These proud earthly days.  
Perhaps in heaven I shall have  
Some little wish-granting—  
—M. E. W. in Life

Why Hamlet Was Not Mad.  
To make Hamlet mad would be to vic- linate a dramatic law that Shakespeare him- self created and most carefully observes through all his plays, viz., contrast in char- acter. For Tom's death is the foil to Lear's madness; so conversely Ophelia's madness is the foil to Hamlet's feigning. Ophelia is mad in fact, Hamlet but in craft; and to make the madness of both a reality would be to duplicate types, a fault of the great dramatist could not allow him to commit. Melancholy in deed he is, but not mad, nor is he thought so by any about him. He is on one of the approaches to the insane state, but no farther on the way than is necessary to give color to the change when made, and not far enough for enough to connect with his father's death.

What can be more conclusive evidence of sanity (though vexed by mental com- plexities and physical perturbation) than Hamlet's words to Horatio to set him right in the world—to tell his story; how he was engaged, by the dread visitation of his father's ghost, to avenge his murder; how he had put on the antic disposition to cover his real designs; how he had slain Polonius by mistake and given his daugh- ter to frenzy and death; the queen poison- ed, Laertes dead and his own death closing the eventful history.—James E. Murdoch in Forum.

Swimmers Are Like Poets.

Boys, as a rule, should begin to learn how to swim when 7 years old. No one is too old to learn how to swim if he has sufficient physical force. I can teach any boy in ten lessons to swim. Boys should never be taken into a river over their heads and left to struggle in order that they may learn how to swim. In fact a boy should never be frightened or at all uneasy when he goes to the tank of the natatorium to be taught the first move- ments in swimming. It is one of my rules that boys run straight and quick to the tank and its surroundings before I begin to teach them. The water must be shal- low so as to be perfectly safe.

It is no secret to teach a boy how to swim, but I enjoy seeing progress, and in ten lessons I can teach any boy to swim. Great swimmers, like poets, are born and not made. Byron swam the Hellespont, a dis- tance of some three miles, which was thought a great feat in his time. Any or- dinary swimmer now can cover a greater distance, and swimming should be thought of it—Gus Sundstrom in New York Mail and Express.

A Missionary's Predicament.

A missionary in Borneo is wrestling with a question relating to the evolution of species that would lead him to the late Mr. Darwin himself. Among his converts is a native, who in spite of his rather ex- emplary conduct in other directions per- sists in an old habit of running down and killing the dwarfs that form a low tribe of beings in the vicinity of his mission. He does it merely for sport, it is his way of hunting; and when remonstrated with by the missionary he claims that the dwarfs are not human beings, but animals that a Christian savage has a right to hunt. The missionary admits that they exhibit features of both human being, and is in considerable perplexity as to whether his convert is right or wrong. To the wisest evolutionist it would probably be a very difficult matter to say at what point the animal ceases and the man begins.—Chi- cago Herald.

Hops and Reef in England.

It now transpires that the best English beef comes from Normandy, that the best English hops come from Germany, that the best English mutton comes from New Zealand and Buenos Ayres. The German hops are preferred to the English, for the reason that they are of a better quality. The English grower has made the mistake of seeking to secure a large yield, while the German has devoted time and care toward securing a large and perfect fruit. The consequence is that 100 pounds of German hops are for practical purposes equal to three pounds of English hops; so the German offers in an English market at a cheaper price a product in the pro- vision of which England has heretofore boasted that none could compete with her.—London Cor. Chicago News

Where Peanuts Come From.

All the peanuts raised in this country are consumed in the United States except a few exported to Canada. None are im- ported. The distributing points are Nor- folk, Petersburg and Smithfield, Va., in the east, where some eight or ten establish- ments are located. Cincinnati, Evansville and St. Louis are distributing centers in the west. St. Louis as a peanut market is a growth of the last seven years, but al- most the whole northern and northwestern trade is supplied from here, one dealer alone handling from 40,000 to 50,000 bags, or 300,000 bushels, every year. This is about one-third of the whole crop.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

What Is the Good?

The toy pistol has gone and the cigarette is going, but of what use is it to try and save that class of aspens who would be of no good if grown up? Every issue of a daily paper tells of how they stood up and walked small boys pointed loaded guns in play, or started out to learn to swim in water ten or fifteen feet deep.—Detroit Free Press.

"Did you see what the paper said about you?" "No, and I don't want to hear any of their abominable lies about me. You may make up your mind that whatever was said was false." "I thought as much. It said you were handsome and clever."

In the United States all peanuts grown are used for eating purposes. Table oil made from them was put on the market a few years ago, but owing to the expense did not succeed in holding its own against other oils made of cheaper vegetables.

It is proposed to connect the South Amer- ican cities of Buenos Ayres and Man- dovidio—180 miles apart—by a small over- land electric railway, on which cars for mail and light traffic may be run.

## THE REVIEW.

DECATUR, ILL., July 21, 1890.  
EDITOR MORNING REVIEW—Will you please tell me why it is that the weeds are not cut down on South Water street? Just south of the Brunswick hotel and opposite the feed yard they are left there standing two and three feet high. Will you please call some one's attention to the fact and oblige me very much.  
SOUTH WATER STREET DEMOCRAT.

Boston.  
Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

Several of our citizens attended the races at your city last week.

Quite a number on the sick list, two or three not expected to live.

Mr. Short and Miss Montgomery, of Blue Mound were in town Sunday evening.

William Schuyler and Miss Higgins, of Macon visited Miss Carrie—Lockwood Sun- day.

R. B. Temple and J. W. Livergood left for Chicago last night with four or five boxes of stock.

We hear that R. W. Covington will soon make a visit to his western home where his wife and family reside.

Louis Buffington arrived yesterday from Oklahoma. He reports everything burnt up and says "Illinois is good enough" for him.

A runaway occurred to George Daven- port and wife while driving a colt Sunday. It threw the latter out, hurting her seriously but not fatally.

Ed Livergood's old reliable buggy horse had a severe attack of lockjaw last week, but by the aid of Dr. Dunn he is improving and will be O. K. by Sunday.

The body of Ralph Chapman arrived here on the 8:10 train last night from Grant, Neb. It was conveyed to the home of Tyler Chapman, parents of the deceased. The funeral was preached at the old St. John's church, after which the remains were in- terred in the Old St. John's cemetery.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of advertised letters remaining in the Decatur postoffice uncalled for July 22, 1890:

Alto, Perry  
Baker, G. F.  
Baldwin, Bertha J.  
Buckholz, Louise  
Coble, Wyn  
Dixon, A.  
Dunning, Etienne  
Ekin, Evaline  
Gephart, Emma  
Jordan, Elder Lenox  
Neimann, Vina  
Owen, Flora  
Pfeiffer, P. J.  
Schaeffer, Wm  
Smith, Elsie  
Stimler, Vine  
Tait, Wm  
Walser, Maggie  
Weber, G. F.  
S. S. JACK, P. M.

To The Readers

And Especially the

**LADY : : READERS**  
OF THE REVIEW.

The manufacturers of "THURE" Baking Powder in making their bow to the public desire to frankly state a few important facts:

First—This powder has been adopted and endorsed by the Women's Club and the association as the best pure cream of tartar Baking Powder made.

Second—We make no extravagant claims or assertions; the quality of the powder is expressed by the name.

Third—We have no words of condemna- tion for other powders; there are some powders in the market which are very good, there are far more that are poisonous; we know ours to be pure and of the highest class.

Fourth—Realizing that results alone can prove the merit of a product, we believe that "THURE" Baking Powder, which is an advancement in modern discovery and science, will furnish results for the house- hold never before accomplished, thus pro- viding helpful to the health and "popular with the ladies." We respectfully request for this powder a careful trial and are confident that it will obtain precedence over all others in the homes of the people.

"THURE" BAKING POWDER CO.  
Albany, N. Y.

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READ AND WRITE  
EASILY AND QUICKLY  
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call and see me, no trouble to show you what  
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erty leave it with me, I will sell it for you,  
if you want to trade I can give you a  
snap; have property of all kinds for sale or  
trade.

MORNING REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, JULY, 23, 1890.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Miss Ida Eymann is sick.  
Mrs. Flora Beatty is visiting at Maroa.  
Father Lammert went to Springfield yester-  
day.

Mrs. James McKillip has returned from  
St. Louis.  
Max Westermann left yesterday for Lin-  
coln, Neb.

James D. Langdale left last night for  
Omaha, Neb.  
Mrs. P. H. Gale has returned from a visit  
in Tennessee.

Sam Brewster has gone to Chicago to  
work at his trade.  
Rev. C. G. Wood went to Blue Mound  
yesterday afternoon.

Miss Grace Wilson has returned from a  
week's visit at Blue Mound.  
W. S. Bullard, of Mechanicsburg, is vis-  
iting his brothers in Decatur.

Miss Katie McDermott has returned from  
a visit of several weeks at Macon.  
Mrs. G. D. Randolph and daughter, Miss  
Gertrude, returned yesterday from Chicago.

D. D. Shumway, wife and child, were  
visitors yesterday to Decatur from Taylor-  
ville.

W. O. Rich moved yesterday from 156  
West Cerro Gordo to 920 North Edward  
street.

Miss Clara Eymann left last night for a  
visit with Miss Anna W. Berry at Ak-  
ron, O.

Miss Kate Smith, of Lanesville, returned  
home yesterday after a visit here with Miss  
Alice Tyler.

William F. Eklins, a brother of Mrs. Ed-  
ward Jones, of Decatur, died at his home in  
Springfield on Sunday.

Miss Alice Tyler left yesterday morning  
for Chicago, where she will spend the re-  
mainder of the summer.

Miss Mollie Bahrn returned to Green  
Bay, Wis., yesterday after a three weeks'  
visit with relatives here.

Mrs. W. L. Shellbarger, Mrs. J. N. Ran-  
dall, Mrs. A. J. Stouner and Miss Bertha  
Randall have gone to Lake Bluff.

Capt. R. P. Lytle and son Robert have  
gone to Cleveland, O., to consult an eminent  
physician in regard to the son's health.

Mrs. J. M. Woolington returned yester-  
day, to her home at Monticello, after a  
visit here with the family of A. J. Wool-  
ington.

Mr. Jones, who will open a grocery store in  
the Grand Opera House block by August 1,  
was in Decatur yesterday. He comes from  
Nokomis.

G. W. Patterson went to Springfield  
yesterday afternoon to make arrangements  
for the visit of the Odd Fellows to Chicago  
next month.

Among visitors yesterday to Decatur  
were: George Cook, Macon; B. F. Hight,  
Assumption; Stewart Dunn, Cerro Gordo;  
W. E. Krebs, Monticello.

John A. Barnes, J. M. Clokey, F. M.  
Young and George R. Steele went to Chi-  
cago on the midnight train. They went on  
various errands of business.

James Lee of Sullivan is now a clerk in  
C. L. Griswold & Co.'s hardware store.  
He is a good man and will doubtless largely  
increase the firm's trade.

Conrad Herman of Dayton, O., has been  
given the contract for building the new  
Presbyterian stone church. He has the con-  
tract for building P. Loeb's new residence.

John G. Cloyd returned yesterday  
from Sedalia, Mo., where he had the  
pleasure Monday of meeting Roger Q.  
Mills, who made a speech there that day.

Mrs. Henry N. Fullenwider has returned  
home to Decatur after a visit in Pike and  
Sangamon counties, accompanied by her  
husband's mother, Mrs. L. C. Fullenwider  
of Springfield.

Spencer E. Huff and family will leave  
today for Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Huff has not  
decided that he will locate there but he  
will spend some time looking over the  
western country.

Harry Starr and nephew, Charley Starr,  
left last night for Chicago where they will  
join I. S. Kaufman and sons. The party  
will then go to Harrisburg, Pa., where the  
Starrs will spend some time visiting.

Northeast Decatur  
Charles Masters of Harrisburg, paid a  
visit to northeast Decatur Monday.

Blackberries are coming in quite freely  
and the result will certainly be lower  
prices all around.

Robbers have again made their appear-  
ance in this neighborhood. Sam Farhat  
and wife mourn the loss of \$5 in money  
and some jewelry since Monday night.

A party was given by John McKowan  
out on the 40 acres last Monday evening  
and a fine time was enjoyed by all present.  
Music and dancing was engaged in till 3  
a. m., after which all departed for their  
homes. There were 30 couples in attend-  
ance.

There are a good many tramps located  
along the line of the Central north of Con-  
dit street of evenings. The grove seems to  
be a good place to congregate.  
One may look out the window after mid-  
night and see them in groups. If the police  
would make the rounds a few evenings they  
might be greatly rewarded. Too many  
houses are being visited at late hours in the  
night. Something should be done.

HELD ON A GRAVE CHARGE.

Accused of Being the Assailant of Mrs.  
Foster.

Marshal Mason had received word last  
night from no less than four places that the  
assailant of Mrs. Ambrose Foster had been  
seen in each place. The messages were  
received from Lake City, Mt. Auburn,  
Stoughton, and Natick. The marshal  
thought, however, that if any of the places  
had the right man it was Natick.  
There a man answering closely the de-  
scription published yesterday morning was  
arrested just about 7 o'clock last night by  
Constable Kitch of Natick. He had been  
seen in company with another stranger on the  
road east of Natick late in the afternoon.  
The constable was struck by the resemblance of  
the fellow to the one described by Mrs.  
Foster, and if he is not the same one, he is  
nearer like him than one pea is like another.  
The man is about five feet six inches tall,  
has dark hair, a black mustache, and wears a  
soft black hat, with narrow rim, a black  
coat and dark trousers. That is the descrip-  
tion exactly of the man who assaulted Mrs.  
Foster.

Yet only half the people of Natick really  
believe he is the man wanted, because he  
takes the matter very coolly, and tells a  
very good story for himself. He said his  
name is Charles Slaty, that he lives at  
Franklin, Mo., but has been for some time  
working near Springfield, where he was on  
Monday. Yesterday he got on the local  
freight at Dalton, just this side of Spring-  
field, rode to Lillipolis and from there  
walked to Natick. He was going  
to a place east of Natick,  
where he knows a man and thought he  
could get work. He claimed to be able to  
prove that he was not near the Foster resi-  
dence on Monday, and didn't even know  
where it was. He did not appear to be  
uneasy, showed no alarm, and did not say  
anything more than was necessary to an-  
swer questions. That he answers the de-  
scription, however, was shown by what  
happened after his arrest.

Soon after he had been taken in charge  
by Constable Kitch, word was sent to Mr.  
Foster, who lives near Harrisburg. He  
held a conversation over the telephone  
with the officer at Natick, and by giving a  
number of details in description confirmed  
the opinion that the right man had been  
caught. Then Foster drove to Natick.  
The suspected man was placed in a crowd  
of 50 and was at once picked out by  
Foster. Still Foster had only the de-  
scription given him by his wife and  
Mrs. Sheehan, it was incomplete in  
some particulars, and he could not more  
than say that Slaty appeared to be the man.

It was decided that Slaty should be  
brought to Decatur on the early train this  
morning. Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Sheehan  
will be brought in by Mr. Foster, and he  
will then be shown whether the woman  
can identify the stranger as the man the  
neighbors of the Fosters are aching to in-  
troduce to a first rate quality of hemp rope,  
or something more uncomfortable.

There was no demonstration against the  
prisoner at Natick last night, because pub-  
lic opinion was very evenly divided as to  
whether or not he was the right man, and  
no one was certain he was.

Mr. Foster was in Decatur yesterday  
morning. He reported his wife as still  
suffering greatly from the shock of the at-  
tack, and expressed the fear that she might  
never get over it. She would have been  
taken to Natick last night to identify Sat-  
ley if she had been well enough to stand the  
trip.

Not the Spelling.

A solid young fellow who had been writ-  
ing a letter with a pencil got up from his  
seat in the Erie depot for a stroll around,  
leaving his unfinished letter on the seat.  
A man came in, took the seat to wait for  
his train and in an absent way picked up  
the missive. He held it in his hands when  
the young man returned and said:  
"That's my letter, mister."

"Well, you can have it," was the reply.  
"Did you read it?"

"No-o. That is, I glanced over a few  
lines of it, and noticed that hardly a word  
was spelled correctly."

"It is a letter to my girl."

"Yes."

"Girl? I'm going to marry."

"And I don't care a cocked hat about the  
spelling. What I want to impress on that  
girl is I'm a-u-v, and lots of it, for there's  
sixty acres of land and a sawmill behind  
her."—New York Sun.

Had Him There.



Gentlemen—I'm afraid you're a bad egg.  
This is the third time I've caught you  
poaching.

"But—sure, as I was a bad egg I wouldn't  
poach."—Harper's Bazar.

"Ice Safes."

Crimsonbenk—I notice that even the re-  
frigerator men appreciate the value of ice  
this season.

Yeast—How so?

"They used to advertise them as ice  
cream, but this season I notice they very  
properly call them ice safes."—Yonkers  
Statesman.

Great Difference in Dogs.

Inquirer wants to know if dogs can find  
their way home from long distances?

It's according to the dog. If it's one you  
want to get rid of, he will find his way  
home from Manhattan. If it's a good one  
he will be likely to get lost if he walks a  
hundred yards away.—Puck.

Sell True to His Colors.

Woary Raggle—What has become of  
Lacy Luke?

Tired Tatters—He's at work.  
"Horror!"

"He's at work trying to perfect a labor  
saving machine."

"Oh!"—Puck.

An Invocation.  
Jack—May I ask you to smile upon the  
jockey with the red cap?

Jack—Why?  
Jack—Because that smile of yours is the  
most winning thing I know of, and I've  
money on that horse.—Pittsburg Bul-  
letin.

STRAY SCRAPS.

Seven more tramps were chased out of  
town yesterday by the police.

S. B. Moll lost his bank book Sunday.  
It is worth \$80 in paper money.

E. D. Smith, formerly of Decatur, died on  
July 30 at Garden Plains, Kan.

Five men have been held to answer to  
the grand jury this week. If convicted  
they will all go to the penitentiary.

John Caldwell and E. E. Pennypacker  
were each fined \$3 and costs yesterday by  
Justice Provost for disorderly conduct.

A great many country members of the  
legislature were in Decatur yesterday going  
to Springfield to attend the special session.

The funeral of the little daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Ping took place yesterday  
from the family residence at 438 East  
Mason street.

One pension attorney sent off last night  
six applications for pensions under the new  
law. Since July 1 he has sent in over 60  
applications.

The members of the camping party that  
lately spent a week at Mamie's bridge, were  
entertained last night by Miss Sallie Scruggs  
at her home on Prairie avenue.

A camping party of about two dozen peo-  
ple is being organized to go to Coulter's, 10  
miles northeast, next week. The campers  
will be principally members of the Vesper  
Tennis club.

F. P. Butts & Co have purchased the gro-  
cery store of George M. Proctor on North  
Church street, and are making some marked  
improvements. They will undoubtedly do a  
flourishing business.

Rev. G. B. Vosburgh arrived in the city  
last night and is now a guest of I. A. Buck-  
ingham and family. He will be at the  
Baptist church prayer meeting and a full  
attendance is expected.

It has been suggested that Ex-Office  
Holder W. W. Foster should be made as-  
sistant city clerk. He would no doubt like  
to have another opportunity to sacrifice  
himself for his country's good.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fearn started in their  
buggy yesterday to drive to the Mackinaw,  
where they will camp out and fish for sev-  
eral days. The distance is 65 miles and they  
expected to make it by night.

A good day's work was done on the  
sewer yesterday. The machine worked  
well all day and handled a great deal of  
dirt. The crowd that is always watching the  
operations grows larger daily.

Barline's circus will be in Clinton Thurs-  
day, and quite a number of people from  
here will attend. This is the show with  
which Frank Ross and Kuy Kopley are  
traveling, and Clinton is the nearest they  
will come to Decatur.

Samuel Parish on North Calhoun street  
slight with his front door unlocked Monday  
night. Yesterday morning he missed \$4.50  
in money and some jewelry. The same  
night some one tried to get in John Down-  
ey's house on the same street.

The Salvation Army campmeeting was  
opened last night, but owing to the rain  
there was not a very big crowd present. A  
great many Salvationists from neighboring  
towns are here. The full division band is  
one of the most noteworthy features of the  
meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Westermann expect to  
leave for Lincoln, Neb., in September.  
Four of their sons are located there and  
they will therefore make that place their  
home in the future. Mr. Westermann has  
been for 30 years connected with the store  
of Linn & Scruggs, and before that was  
with Mr. Linn at Belleville.

Charles Ramsey was invited Monday to  
go with Joseph Claypool to his room on  
South Franklin street. Both fell asleep.  
Ramsey woke first and walked off with  
\$4.50 belonging to Claypool. Justice Ham-  
mer held Ramsey to the grand jury yester-  
day for larceny, and as he could not furnish  
bond he went to jail.

A surprise party was given Miss Leah  
Ross last night at the home of her father  
A. F. Ross, on South Main street, in honor  
of her 16th birthday. About 30 of her  
young friends passed a pleasant evening  
with music and games. Refreshments  
were served at 10:30.

Meyer Holbrum and son Leo, were at  
Bloomington yesterday to conduct services  
at the grave of Mrs. Holbrum. In accom-  
paniment with the Jewish custom of observ-  
ing the first anniversary of the death of a re-  
lative. A handsome monument was un-  
veiled.

The people at Atwood held a meeting  
last week and notified the Pentecosters that  
they must quit holding meetings and dis-  
perse. The band seemed to think the com-  
mand was in earnest, as they held their last  
meeting Sunday and left yesterday for Ur-  
bana. They threatened to return, however.

U. A. West, of the firm of West & Bond,  
Chicago, patent attorneys, has been in De-  
catur two days taking the testimony of L.  
P. Graham, as patent expert. The evidence  
was taken before Tecumseh Cussins, who  
acted as commissioner, in the suit of  
Chambers, Bering & Quinlan against Rob-  
ert Faries for violating a patent on a  
machine for making check power wire.

The case will be heard in the United States  
supreme court at Springfield.

Frank Falconer, well known in Decatur,  
and prominent, if not respectable in various  
ways, is in trouble at Chicago with good  
prospects of securing with several of Chi-  
cago's prominent citizens at Joliet. He  
took woolstocks from various dealers on pre-  
tense of getting wool for the dealers. In-  
stead of that he sold the socks. It is cal-  
culated that he got over \$300 in that way.  
He is also charged with forgery. He is  
now in jail in default of \$4000 bail.

A Police Judge.

Said a well known attorney yesterday:  
"This town should have a police judge  
before whom all police cases should be  
taken. He should be paid a good salary, or  
even if he got only what fees there would  
be, and got all the business, it would  
amount to enough to get a good man with a  
thorough knowledge of law. All police  
cases would go before him then and there  
would be no influencing of decisions to get  
business, or to keep this officer or that  
lawyer in a good humor with the justice.  
The police cases would then be disposed  
of more fairly, more expeditiously, and with  
better results for the morals of the city."

This is Official.

We have it direct from General Manager  
A. F. Smith that there will be no wheel  
of fortune at the great temperance campmeet-  
ing this year. The report that there would  
be appears, therefore, to have been without  
foundation.

Their Mistake.

"The great mistake we made," said one  
man to another as they sat in the dock  
awaiting trial for a swindling operation,  
"was not in studying law in our youth."  
"The law we never have committed this  
crime."

"No, we have done it better."—Wash-  
ington Post.

A GREAT COMPLIMENT.

What the Great Horsemen J. I. Case  
Thinks of a Decatur Invention.

The first race meeting of the Decatur  
Trotting association was a great success in  
every respect and did a great deal for our  
city, but in no particular did it accomplish  
more than in the direction of attracting the  
attention of a class of people who are un-  
familiar with the reputation, standing and  
actual worth of Decatur, to our city and its  
varied industries.

Here's a case in point and no pun in-  
tended. One of the most distinguished patrons  
of the turf in the whole country is J. I.  
Case, of Racine, Wis., famous everywhere  
as the owner of Jay-eye-se with a record  
of 2:10; Phyllas, 2:13½ and Brown, 2:18½.  
Through the Trotting association Mr. Case  
was brought to our city and while here was  
led to examine the new close hitch speeding  
cart—one of the latest products of the De-  
catur inventor's brain known as the Wayne  
sulkyette. He was so pleased with it that  
he ordered three for his own farm.

The result can best be appreciated by the  
following letter which shows what a high  
opinion Mr. Case has of the sulkyette:  
HICKORY GROVE FARM, RACINE, WIS.  
July 19, 1890.

Wayne Sulkyette and Road Cart company:  
GENTS—The three sulkyettes that I or-  
dered came duly to hand, have been tested  
and are giving us the best of satisfaction.  
We find that we can go at full speed in  
them; that in driving on the road, they are a  
great comfort, riding fully as easy as any  
road cart, and are far ahead of any road cart  
used in driving on the track, and they are  
a great thing to jog in, as it saves the sulky  
and saves the driver. Over a track a little  
rough, they are especially handy, as the  
spring takes off all the unpleasant jar, so  
detrimental to a driver's health, that is com-  
pelled to ride in the sulky from early morn-  
ing till late at night. You have an excellent  
thing in the sulkyette and I am sure that  
when it is properly introduced all horse  
men will have them. Yours truly,

J. I. CASE.

There could hardly be procured a testi-  
monial of more weight than the above and  
it serves to show in a most forcible way how  
all enterprises like the Decatur Trotting  
association tend to advertise our city and  
its industries and inventions. True the  
view has always predicted a great future  
for the Wayne sulkyette and we are glad to  
know that we are supported in this belief  
by so eminent authority as Mr. J. I. Case.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

The P. D. & E. pay car was here yester-  
day.

Night Targetman Phillips is taking in the  
races at Peoria this week.

Will Pluck, general hustler in the inter-  
ests of the T. H. & P., is at Torre Haute.

A mail car, a baggage car, and chair car  
were run out of the Wabash shops yester-  
day after being repaired.

The rumor of a strike on the Central  
came from a trouble among yard men at  
Chicago. It was adjusted Monday night.

The night crew of switch engine 30  
"danced on the carpet" yesterday before  
Trainmaster Houghton. They were being  
investigated.

J. J. Fagan and W. P. Jenkins, general  
freight agents of Ohio Valley & Delaware,  
Lackawana & Western railroads, respec-  
tively, were in Decatur yesterday.

Conductor Tom Beveridge had an un-  
pleasant experience with a colored tramp  
Monday night. Tom was going down on his  
train and just beyond Litchfield he  
ordered the tramp off the train. At the  
first stop he went to put the fellow off  
when the bum yanked out a revolver and  
shot four times at the conductor at very  
short range. None of the shots hit the  
trainman, but he felt for a few seconds like  
he had been shot in a dozen places. How-  
ever, he saw that the bum got off the train  
and at Mt. Olive telegraphed back to have  
him arrested. That was done and yester-  
day Mr. Beveridge with his two brakemen  
went to Litchfield to the preliminary exam-  
ination. The bum was bound over in \$300  
bonds to appear before the grand jury and  
went to jail without trying to furnish the  
bond.

Is Cussedness Customary.

"I want to ask you" said a well known  
citizen to a Reviewer yesterday, "if it is  
customary for a newspaper in reporting the  
proceedings of the city council, to accompany  
the same with insulting insinuations that  
they are too cowardly to say editorially."

In response THE REVIEW would say that in  
any self respecting newspaper it is not  
customary because, if for no other reason, it  
would be committing the policy of the paper  
into the hands of the reporters. Now the  
reporter is first and always a news writer  
and should print the news just as he finds  
the facts to be. Conclusions and  
inferences should be left to the  
editorial department, where the general  
policy of the paper is dictated. When,  
however, the editor of a paper is a coward  
as well as a slanderer, it sometimes hap-  
pens that he uses the reporters' cloak to  
shield his own despicable meanness, and  
makes the report of the meeting of a public  
body, as the city council for instance, the  
vehicle through which to vent his own per-  
sonal grievances, prejudices and petty jeal-  
ousies. Nothing can be more contemptible  
than such a procedure, but when an editor  
who has the instincts of a blackguard, with-  
out even the poor courage of the bully,  
wants to avenge some fancied slight, it is  
not unlikely that he would adopt some such  
means.

It is to be supposed that the citizen who is  
in search of information is disposed to blame  
some newspaper reporter. We feel war-  
ranted in assuring him that the reporter  
was guiltless. He stated the facts as they  
were recorded. And it was the malignant  
and cowardly pen of his superiors that in-  
jected the venomous insinuations that seemed  
so out of place to our inquirer, and if he  
has a particular instance in mind and we  
presume that he has the inference would  
not be that such a procedure, is "custom-  
ary;" it could only be regarded as "cussed-  
ness."

Good Temper.

Decatur lodge was entertained with a fine  
program last night. A recitation by C. H.  
Gallion; quartet, D. L. Bunn, Murela  
Camery, Emma Weland and Frank Bunn;  
reading, Kennedy Maxwell; quartet, S.  
Childs, D. L. Bunn, Murela Camery and  
Frank Bunn. A committee consisting of  
Emma Weland, Marcia Camery and D. L.  
Bunn was appointed to organize a Good  
Templar chorus for Good Templar day at  
the camp meeting. A meeting will be held  
at the hall Saturday night for that purpose.

A Picnic.

A delightful picnic was enjoyed at Ha-  
worth lake yesterday by a party  
of 18. Dinner and supper were  
served under the trees on the shore  
of the beautiful little lake. Those  
in the party were Mesdames George C.  
Kinsman, W. R. Bresie, Charles Musser,  
A. R. Montgomery, John G. Stauffer,  
George Downing, Davis May, Misses Anna  
Strom, and Ella Gore, Mel Musser and  
Master George Downing, Jr.

Cancer of the Nose.

In 1875 a sore appeared on my nose, and  
grew rapidly. As my father had cancer,  
and my husband died of it, I became alarm-  
ed, and consulted my physician. His treat-  
ment did no good, and the sore grew larger  
and worse in every way, until I had conclu-  
ded that I was to die from its effects. I was  
persuaded to take N. S. and a few bottles  
cured me. This was after all the doctors and  
other medicines had failed. I have had no  
return of the cancer.

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